



Atty. Dkt. No. 027478-0106

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Juerg MUENTENER  
Title: MICROSCOPE AND STEREO  
MICROSCOPE  
Appl. No.: 10/056,048  
Filing Date: January 28, 2002  
Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2872

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	24	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$86.00	=	\$344.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$344.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$1294.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1294.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1294.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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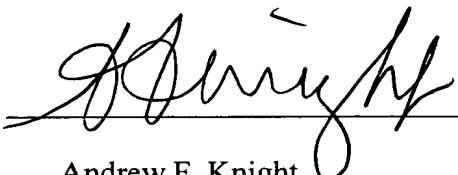
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 15, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown in the attached Substitute Specification. No new matter has been added. A Redline version showing changes made is also attached.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 2 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please substitute the attached sheets (Figures 1-5) for the drawings originally filed with the application.

The drawing sheets attached containing Figures 1-5 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet. Figures 1-3 have been amended and new Figures 4 and 5 have been added. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheet, which has been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawings.